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PTO/SB/05 (03-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0032 U.S Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number UTILITY G0131 Attorney Docket No. PATENT APPLICATION Khoi A. Phan, et al. First Inventor TRANSMITTAL METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING. ET800620451US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. See 37 CFR 1.27 (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages 23 (preferred arrangement set forth below) Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3 / - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 10 English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 4. 1 Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12 [ Total Pages Citations 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 1 Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. 🗸 1 63(d)(2) and 1 33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: Express Mail Certificate 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation of pnor application No.:\_\_\_ Examiner\_ Group Art Unit For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Gustomer No. or Atlach bar code label he Name Himanshu S. Amin Amin & Turocy, LLP 1900 E. 9th Street, 24th Floor, National City Center Address Zip Code State 44114 City Cleveland Ohio Telephone 216-696-8730 Fax 216-696-8731 Country Himanshu S. Amin Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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